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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF CABLEVISION OF WARWICK,)
LLC WEST MILFORD, NJ FILING FCC FORM 1235) ACCOUNTING ORDER
USING AN ABBREVIATED COST OF SERVICE)
FILING FOR APPROVAL OF ITS CABLE NETWORK)
UPGRADES ON THE BASIC SERVICE TIER)

DOCKET NO. CR03080602

SERVICE LIST ATTACHED

BY THE BOARD:

On July 31, 2003, Cablevision of Warwick, LLC. – West Milford, NJ, filed Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Form 1235 with the Board, in the above docket, for the purpose of justifying add-on rate increases related to significant capital expenditures used to improve rate-regulated cable services for the basic service tier. The proposed add-on rate increase is \$5.63. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.933 (a), absent action by the Board, these rates could become effective 30 days after their filing. On August 19, 2003, the Board found that based on the material submitted by the cable operator, it was unable to determine whether the company's proposed rate add-on was within the guidelines permitted by the FCC. The Board therefore, ordered that the 30 day deadline of 47 C.F.R. § 76.933 (a) be tolled for an additional 150 days pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.933 (b). The Board's staff does not believe that it may conduct a sufficient review within the FCC prescribed time period. Therefore, the Board ORDERS that the proposed rate add-on is subject to refund until such time as the Board issues a written decision in this matter and the Board FURTHER ORDERS that the cable television

operator shall "keep an accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rate add-on in issue and on whose behalf such amounts were paid," pursuant to 47 <u>C.F.R.</u> § 76.933 (c).

DATED:	January 26, 2004		BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:
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